

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: JEAN-FRANCOIS DURETTE  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the office action dated October 7, 2008, in which the Examiner made a requirement for restriction of the claims which the Examiner has classified into four different species.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.